Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, or claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) Non-basic refractory batch <u>for making repairs on hot refractory</u> <u>surfaces</u> which <u>batch</u> contains
 - 1.1 65-90 M-% non-basic refractory material with a grain-size fraction of < 15 mm, and
 - 1.2.1 10 35 M-% of a combination of at least one phosphatic and at least one silicatic component, or
 - 1.2.2 10 35 M-% of a combination of at least one C-containing component and at least one silicatic component.

 wherein at least one of the phosphatic and silicatic components forms a molten phase at temperatures > 500° C.
- 2. (Original) Batch according to Claim 1, with the proportion of the non-basic refractory material between 67 and 84 M-%.
- 3. (Original) Batch according to Claim 1, with the proportion of the non-basic refractory Material between 70 and 80 M-%.

- 4. (Canceled) Batch according to Claim 1, whose phosphatic and/or silicatic component forms a molten phase at temperature >500° C.
- 5. (Original) Batch according to Claim 1 with the proportion of the silicatic component between 2 and 23 M-%.
- 6. (Original) Batch according to Claim 1, with the proportion of the silicatic component >= 5 M-%.
- 7. (Original) Batch according to Claim 1, whose silicatic component is present in a grain-size fraction < 0.3mm.
- 8. (Original) Batch according to Claim 1, whose silicatic component includes at least one of the following components: calcium silicate, sodium silicate, aluminum silicate, boron silicate.
- 9. (Currently Amended) Batch according to Claim 1, in which the components are proportioned in relation to each other so that the batch forms at least 15 M-% of a molten phase at the an application temperature.
- 10. (Currently Amended) Batch according to Claim 1, in which the components are proportioned in relation to each other such that the batch forms at

least 20 M-% of a molten phase at the an application temperature.

- 11. (Original) Batch according to Claim 1, whose non-basic refractory material includes at least one of the following components: sinter alumina, high-grade corundum, standard corundum, MA- spinel, bauxite, and alusite, mullite, zirconium corundum, zirconium mullite, kaolin, clay.
- 12. (Original) Batch according to Claim 1, whose phosphatic component is present in a proportion <11 M-%.
- 13. (Original) Batch according to Claim 1, whose C-containing component consists at least partly of one of the following components: pitch, tar, resin.
- 14. (Original) Batch according to Claim 1, where the proportion of the C-containing component is <13 M-%.
- 15. (Currently Amended) Batch according to Claim 1, with at least one of the following additional components:
 - $-Al_2O_3$ (<5 M-%) at < 5 mass percent
 - -MgO (<8 M-%) at < 8 mass percent
 - -Micro-silica (fine-grained silicic acid) (\leq 2 M-%) at \leq 2 mass

percent

-Oil (in particular, mineral oil) (< 4 M-%) at < 4 mass percent.

- 16. (Currently Amended) Batch according to Claim 1, with at least one of the following components: reactive alumina, fine-grained MgO sinter 15, wherein Al₂O₃ is provided as reactive alumina.
- 17. (Original) Batch according to Claim 1, in which the total quantity of phosphatic and silicatic components, per criterion 1.21 is 20 28 M-%.
- 18. (Original) Batch according to Claim 1, in which the total quantity of C-containing and silicatic components, per criterion 1.2.2, is 12 18 M-%.
- 19. (Currently Amended) Use of the batch according to one of the Claims 1 to 18 for the hot repair of refractory linings in metallurgical vessels by throwing a sack, including the batch in dry form on a damaged site so that the sack splits and the batch gets in contact with the refractory lining.